GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Revenue (Commercial Taxes) Dept. - Surprise check conducted by the ACB over the Integrated Check Post, Bheemunivaripalem, Tada Mandal, SPSR Nellore district on 24/25.03.2015 on the allegations of corrupt practices by the staff of TR&B and C.T.Depts - Disciplinary action initiated - Entrusted the case to CoI - Further action abated against Sri Purimetla Chenchu Rama Rao, S/o.Ramadas, ACTO, formerly at O/o.DCTO, Integrated Check Post, B.V.Palem, SPSR Nellore who expired on 29.06.2022 and further action dropped against Sri Musali Deva Paul, S/o.M.Esudoss, Sr.Asst., O/o.CTO No.1, Circle, Nellore (retired on 31.08.2018) as the limitation of four years period lapsed as required under Rule 9 (2) b (ii) of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 358 Dated: 28-04-2025

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, Lr.Rc.No.65/RCO-NNL/2015, dated 14.03.2017.
2. Govt.Memo.No.9788/Vig.II(3)/2015-1, dated 21.08.2017.
3. Govt.Memo.No.9788/Vig.II(3)/2015-3, dated 22.10.2018.
4. Govt.Memo.No.9788/Vig.II(3)/2015-4, dated 22.10.2018.
5. G.O.Ms.No.491, Revenue (Vig-II) Dept., dated 29.06.2022.
6. G.O.Rt.No.478, Revenue (Vig-II) Dept., dated 29.06.2022.
7. From the CCST, Lr.Ref.No.V1/795/2018, dated 20.03.2023.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau has stated that certain irregularities and corrupt practices were committed by the officials and staff working at Integrated Check Post, Bheemunivaripalem and collecting bribes/mamools from the crew of the vehicles while stamping the records and for verification of records and a surprise check was conducted by the DSP on the officials of the Integrated Check Post, B.V.Palem on 24.03.2015 from 23.15 to 07.00 hrs., on 25.03.2015 along with his staff in the presence of mediators and found irregularities. During the surprise check, prima-facie evidence come-forth that the AOs were indulging in corruption. As such, a case against 13 AOs was registered vide Cr.No.5/RCO-NLR/2015, dt.20.05.2015 u/s.7 & 13(1)(d) of P.C.Act, 1988, dt.20.05.2015 of ACB, Nellore Range, Nellore. The DG, ACB has recommended to place their defence of S/Sri P.C.Rama Rao, ACTO(AO-5), K.Vishnu Rao, ACTO(AO-6), M.Deva Paul, Sr. Asst. (AO-7), P.Padmavathi, Jr. Asst. (AO-8), N.Rajendra Prasad, Jr. Asst. (AO-9), D.Bala Murali Krishna, Jr. Asst. (AO-10), and K.Ramesh, Attender(AO-11) before the TDP and to initiate departmental action against A.Joseph, Attender(SO-13) B.Srinivasa Rao, DCTO (AO-14) and P.Lakshmi Madhavi CTO(AO-15) for violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and further to abate action against Sri B.V.Ramanaiah, (A.O.12), who expired on 19.07.2015.

2. Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, Govt., issued orders placing them on their defence before TDP to enquire into the allegations of corruption and misconduct levelled against AO-5 to AO-11. Whereas, in the reference 4th read above, Government requested the Chief Commissioner of State Tax to initiate departmental action against AOs 14 and 15.

3. Whereas, in the reference 5th read above, Govt., issued orders initiating departmental proceedings against Sri Purimetla Chenchu Rama Rao, ACTO, O/o. Dy.CTO, Integrated Check Post, B.V.Palem Check Post, SPSR Nellore district now retired from service on 29.06.2022 under sub-clause (1) of clause (b) of sub rule (2) of Rule 9 of the A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and in the reference 6th read above framed articles of charges against Sri Purimetla Chenchu Rama Rao, Retd.ACTO, under Rule 24 of the A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

4. Whereas, in the reference 7th read above, the Chief Commissioner of State Tax has stated that the Charged Officer Sri Purimetla Chenchu Rama Rao, ACTO (Retd.on 31.05.2018), O/o.DCTO, Integrated Check Post, B.V.Palem, SPSR Nellore dist., was expired on 29.06.2022 and requested to issue necessary orders in the mater.

5. Whereas, Government after examining the matter in detail hereby abate further action against the Charged Officer Sri Purimetla Chenchu Rama Rao, S/o. Ramadas, ACTO, formerly at O/o.DCTO, Integrated Check Post, B.V.Palem, SPSR Nellore dist., who expired on 29.06.2022, subject to recovery of loss caused by the deceased officer, if any, from his terminal benefits, in terms of Rule-9(7) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. Whereas, Government also hereby drop further action against Sri Musali Deva Paul, S/o.M.Esudoss, Senior Assistant (retired on 31.08.2018), O/o. Commercial Tax Officer, Circle-1, Nellore as the limitation of four years period has already been lapsed as required under Rule 9 (2) b (ii) of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 to initiate disciplinary action.

7. The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Kunchanapalli, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur district shall take necessary further action accordingly.

PEEYUSH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The legal heirs of late Sri Purimetla Chenchu Rama Rao,
S/o.Ramadas, ACTO, formerly at O/o.DCTO, Integrated
Check Post, B.V.Palem, SPSR Nellore dist. (through the
Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Kunchanapalli,
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur district)
The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Kunchanapalli, Andhra
Pradesh, Guntur district
The Transport, Roads & Building Department
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh,
Vijayawada
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh
Vigilance Commission
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SECTION OFFICER